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Re: Statement of Substance of Interview
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/060,398
Attorney Docket No. FUJI.014 (PU01-01115)

Examiner Nguyen:

Enclosed is a Statement of Substance of Interview, which we request be made of record, for the telephone interview conducted on February 24, 2005.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takao INOUE

Serial No.: 10/060,398

Group Art Unit: 2675

Filed: February 1, 2002

Examiner: C. Nguyen/U.Anyaso

For: LIGHT EMITTING DIODE DRIVING CIRCUIT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the requirement that Applicants place a statement of the substance of an interview in the record, Applicant hereby submits the following.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges newly-assigned Examiner Nguyen for taking time from his busy schedule to conduct a telephone interview on February 24, 2005, for the above-referenced Application. The interview was courteous and professional, and it is believed by Applicant's representative that prosecution has been advanced because of this interview.

Concerning the substance of the interview, Applicant's representative presented a summary of the present invention as providing an apparatus that includes a luminance controller that approximates the luminance change characteristics of an LED with the luminance change characteristics of a lamp having a filament, as exemplarily described by claim 6. It was pointed out that the plain meaning of the claim language was not satisfied by the prior art reference, US Patent 5,850,126 to Kanbar, since the LED lamp intended as a screw-in substitute of an incandescent lamp fails to provide the same luminance change characteristics of the incandescent lamp.


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Interview Summary

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The structure of claim 1 was then described and contrasted with the structure shown in Figure 4 of Kanbar, with emphasis on the fact that this figure fails to satisfy the plain meaning of the language of claim 1, since the smoothing circuit in the regulator 21 does not filter the output of the pulse generator 23.

The newly-assigned Examiner indicated his appreciation of this summary and indicated that he would provide an advisory action as soon as he has had time to review the file.

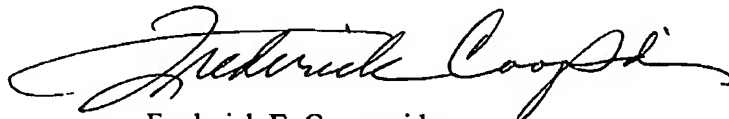
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